

Adverse Effect Wage Rate (AEWR) Indicator ¹
Hired Workers: Annual Average Wage Rates
By Region and United States, 2002-03 ^{2 4}

U.S. and Region	All Hired		Field		Field & Livestock	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>	<i>Dollars per Hour</i>
Northeast I (CT, ME, MA, NH, NY, RI, VT)	9.26	9.93	8.82	9.40	8.53	9.01
Northeast II (DE, MD, NJ, PA)	8.79	9.41	8.26	8.58	7.97	8.52
Appalachian I (NC, VA)	8.39	8.68	7.57	7.97	7.75	8.06
Appalachian II (KY, TN, WV)	7.54	8.00	7.02	7.53	7.20	7.63
Southeast (AL, GA, SC)	8.03	8.41	7.28	7.66	7.49	7.88
FL	8.69	9.14	7.71	8.18	7.78	8.18
Lake (MI, MN, WI)	9.40	9.80	8.99	9.04	8.70	9.11
Cornbelt I (IL, IN, OH)	9.21	9.61	8.44	8.88	8.65	9.00
Cornbelt II (IA, MO)	9.26	9.75	8.41	9.21	8.91	9.28
Delta (AR, LA, MS)	7.53	7.77	7.07	7.30	7.13	7.38
Northern Plains (KS, NE, ND, SD)	9.06	9.21	8.57	8.70	8.53	8.83
Southern Plains (OK, TX)	7.76	8.30	7.17	7.61	7.29	7.73
Mountain I (ID, MT, WY)	7.96	7.98	7.53	7.59	7.70	7.69
Mountain II (CO, NV, UT)	8.64	9.11	7.93	8.16	8.07	8.36
Mountain III (AZ, NM)	8.23	8.08	7.33	7.07	7.61	7.54
Pacific (OR, WA)	9.30	9.25	8.42	8.49	8.71	8.73
CA	9.14	9.25	8.34	8.34	8.46	8.50
HI	11.07	11.33	9.40	9.56	9.42	9.60
US ³	8.81	9.08	8.12	8.31	8.18	8.42

¹ Source, NASS Farm Labor Report, November 21, 2003.

² Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

³ Excludes AK.

⁴ Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average for all States, Regions, and the U.S. is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October.